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INTELLIGENCER ENLARGED.

The INTELLIGENCER has bought the Lafayette Leader, of Higginsville, and the two plants will be consolidated by the removal of the Leader office to Lexington, thus making the INTELLIGENCER one of the largest and most complete printing establishments in the state with double the subscription list of any paper in the county. The INTELLIGENCER will continue under the same management and the only changes that will be made will be along the line of improving the paper.

In the near future it will be enlarged to a six column quarto and many other improvements will be made that will be noticed and appreciated by our readers.

Watch for the enlarged and improved INTELLIGENCER. Send us your name on a postal and we will send you sample copies that you may know we are getting out a paper that you cannot do without.

RECORD BREAKING MONTH.

July 1901 will go down in history as the record breaking July for heat. Never before has such continued heat been known and so high a temperature experienced. Early in the month the "oldest inhabitant" and the wise dry-goods-box-whittler had remarkable stories to tell of what had happened some where else at some time in the past with which ancient dry spell the present did not compare. As July piled up day after day with 100 degrees and over and kept it up week after week these boasters were forced to retire from the field completely dumfounded. Their biggest yarns were laid in the shade compared with the actual daily skyrocketing of the unruly thermometers.

Now that the heated spell has passed and the refreshing rains have come it is with no little pleasure that we reflect upon the utter rout of the "oldest inhabitant." It is to be hoped that his voice will now be silenced in the land and his boastings will no longer disturb the citizens of the present generation. If such another July ever drops down on this part of the country we propose to pull stakes and strike for the Klondyke or north pole even if we have to foot it.

THE BOODLERS PARADISE.

The Cuban constitutional convention has adopted a suffrage measure that is most liberal in its provisions. It is open at both ends and wide open in the middle. Anything human, born on the island can vote, regardless of ignorance, stupidity, race or antecedents. Foreigners will be required to have lived in the country eight years before being allowed to vote. Ignorance may be said to be at a premium in Cuba.

When we come to look carefully into the matter these are the conditions most to be desired under a carpet bag boodler administration. The ignorant masses of voters may be brought to the poles in blocks of five or ten as found most convenient. Under the management of a few carpet bag bosses with a "barrel" to draw from they may be made to vote to the best interests of those who are manipulating the political machinery of the island. Valuable concessions may be voted to favored individuals or corporations, grants of public lands and mining rights may be turned over to Hanna's chosen lieutenants who will by some means be kept on the island.

The bars are practically thrown down for the entrance of political immoralities and the boodlers will find there a paradise in which to carry out their schemes for enriching the rich and making poorer the poor.

ALL NONSENSE.

About the biggest piece of nonsense that we have heard lately is that statement attributed to Rev. William Carter of the first Presbyterian church of Kansas City in which he attributes the drought to Governor Dockery's failure to close the saloons of Kansas City. Governor Dockery's cheeks would be suffused with blushes of modesty, should anyone attribute to him such power as the giving or withholding of rain. We believe in prayer and we do not see that the scripture teaches that christians must not ask for anything until they have made good christians out of all the sinners around them. In other words the complete eradication of vice in the world is not necessary before the prayer of the christians may be answered. The wheat and the tares grow together and the rain falls alike on both the just and unjust, Mr. Carter to the contrary notwithstanding.

DEMOCRACY NEED NOT FEAR.

The republicans of Missouri are out with powerful political telescopes looking for clouds on the democratic horizon. They are watching and wishing more eagerly for the small cloud of discord on the democratic sky than the people looked for the promising rain cloud during the long drought just closed. They are continually declaring that democratic storms are coming up but their predictions are as unreliable as the predictions of the weather

prophets for rain have proven during the drought.

The democratic party in Missouri is all right and there is no need for alarm. All that the democrats need to do is simply to stand together and present a solid front and a united party and the great effort that will be made by the republicans of Missouri in 1902 will avail them nothing.

The floating palaces of the American millionaires that are now sailing around in European ports are attracting the attention and exciting the wonder and admiration of the citizens of the old world. The American millionaire abroad travels like a prince and has the best and the finest of everything to be had. The Americans who are attracting the world's attention in Europe are the railroad and trust magnates who have been under the special fostering care of the McKinley trust administration and whose money has come from the pockets of the poorer classes, and they can afford to be lavish in its expenditure.

In the court of inquiry soon to be held in the Sampson-Schley controversy, Schley's bravery will be attested by the men who fought behind the guns. Though unofficial in its nature, the testimony of Captain Diaz Moreu, commander of the Cristobal Colon, one of the men in front of the Brooklyn's guns in the famous battle off Santiago, is of considerable worth in the minds of the masses of the people. His statement we give in another column in this issue.

The little Columbian government, having refused to recognize the German flag in the port of Cartageus, by arresting and forcibly taking a passenger from the steamer's Allegheny, flying the German flag, regardless of the protests of the steamer officers, will doubtless be forced to take a good national spanking at the hands of the big German giant government.

The yacht Columbia that beat Shamrock I in the last year's races, in the final race last Monday with the Constitution, the new cup defender, won the race and the \$1000 cup presented by Col. John Jacob Astor. The yacht Constitution like the United States Constitution appears to be somewhat out of "kilter" just at present.

Will the republican journals now howl over the robbery of a train within thirty miles of Chicago as they would have done had the train been held up in Missouri, within thirty miles of Kansas City.

The heated spell has not been without its compensations and the suburbanite who had no half grown son to push his lawn mower could sit in the shade and keep his lawn mower in the coal house.

A wise suggestion is that of one of our exchanges which says "listen to your breakfast egg before you crack it."

The coolest thing that has struck Kansas City since the heated term began was the meeting of E. Mont Riley's "Teddy Roosevelt Club" at the Midland hotel Tuesday night. The meeting is said to have been quite distinguished for the absence of those who should have been there and was indeed a decided "frost."

People who have gardens are now planting them for the second crop this summer and if the season is at all favorable from now on to its close they will yet have plenty of "garden truck" for the latter part of the summer. The farmers are also planting millet and kafir corn and the soil of old Lafayette will not fail to return to them an abundant reward for their labor.

Alfred Owen, a young man living at Mooresville, Mo., was run over and killed by the St. Louis and Denver Burlington train a few miles west of Chillicothe, Mo., Monday night. He was sitting on the track and supposed to have been asleep.

The St. Joseph negroes refused to bury one of their race because they believed that he was hood-dood.

Train Held up Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The Baltimore & Ohio passenger train from the East, which was due to arrive in the Grand Central depot, Chicago, at nine o'clock to-night, was held up by five masked men at eight o'clock to-night between Edgmore and Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., thirty-one miles out from Chicago. One of the mail cars, which contained no money, was dynamited and wrecked. The attempt at robbery was made after the two mail cars had been detached from the train and run a quarter of a mile ahead. The failure of the robbers to make a rich haul was due to the fact that the express car, which contained the train's treasure, was in an unusual place. It was the third car in the train.

After wrecking the mail car and obtaining no booty, they disappeared in the darkness without attempting to rectify their mistake. The only loot that they carried away with them was a result of their adventure was a gold watch of the engineer.

The train came on to Chicago and officers were at once sent after the robbers. Within an hour after the robbery a large posse was on their trail.

It is estimated that \$50,000 was stored in the express car and it is believed the robbers knew of the large amount of the money and valuable aboard.

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